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Letter dated 4 April 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith humanitarian and information bulletins from the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period 31 March-4 April 2017 (see annex).

I should be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (31 March 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out four humanitarian operations in the following governorates: three in Aleppo and one in Dar'a.

In the populated area of Manbij in Aleppo governorate, as well as in Aleppo city (in the Bab Oinasirin and Shahba' Qadimah districts), 2,000 hot meals, bread, water and 500 food parcels were delivered to residents.

Three hundred and fifty food parcels and toys were distributed to residents of Karfah in Dar'a governorate.

Over the past 24 hours, humanitarian assistance has been provided to 4,192 residents. In total, 12.1 tons of humanitarian assistance have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

With the assistance of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides, four humanitarian convoys carrying United Nations cargoes were dispatched to the populated areas of Khan al-Shaykh (Damascus governorate), Rastan (Homs governorate) and Tafas and Tayyibah (Dar'a governorate).

Russian aircraft dropped 20.8 tons of humanitarian cargo (food products) to the city of Dayr al-Zawr, which were received by the Syrian authorities through the United Nations.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (1 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, 10 ceasefire agreements have been signed with the populated areas of Janub Mushtaqqat al-Mahrum, Mashrafat Anz, Umm Hajarah, Iblisiyah, Dubaylah, Alwan, Hamzah and Ayid in Aleppo governorate and Mankat al-Hatab and Mismiyah in Dar'a governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,429.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 remains unchanged at 136.

The number of populated areas that the Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 222.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 64 square kilometres. A total of 3,671.7 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime stands at 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 15 violations in the following governorates: 8 in Damascus, 4 in Ladhiqiyah, 2 in Hama and 1 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office has reported 18 violations in the following governorates: 3 in Damascus, 1 in Dar'a, 7 in Hama, 1 in Ladhiqiyah, 1 in Homs and 5 in Aleppo.

During its investigations of the incidents, the Russian representative office was unable to confirm any of the 18 violations.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (2 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with the populated areas of Maskanah in Damascus governorate and Rudaymah al-Sharqiyah in Suwayda' governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,431.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 has increased to 139.

The number of populated areas that the Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIS) since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 222.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of eight square kilometres. A total of 3,679.7 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 8 in Damascus, 1 in Dar'a, 3 in Ladhiqiyah and 2 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 11 violations of the consolidated agreement in the following governorates: 2 in Aleppo, 4 in Damascus, 1 in Ladhiqiyah and 4 in Hama.

During its investigations of the incidents, the Russian representative office was unable to confirm any of the 11 violations.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (2 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out seven humanitarian operations in the following governorates: six in Aleppo and 1 in Ladhiqiyah.

In the Aleppo city districts of Zabdiyah, Ballat, Dakhrt-Auaad, Shahba' al-Qadimah, Karm al-Da'da and Shaykh Maqsud, bread and 3,000 hot meals were delivered to residents.

In the populated area of Qasmin in Ladhiqiyah governorate, gift items for children, stationery supplies, lap robes, blankets and pillows were provided to residents.

Over the past 24 hours, humanitarian assistance has been provided to 6,350 residents. In total, 1.98 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Over the past 24 hours, the United Nations and partners have continued to provide medical, psychological and legal assistance to the Syrian Arab Republic. Work is also continuing to restore infrastructure and provide temporary accommodations to those in need.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (3 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, three ceasefire agreements have been signed with populated areas Manshiyat al-Sabil in Dar'a governorate, Kawan al-Wasi'ah in Qunaytirah governorate and Qarahta in Damascus governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,434.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 remains unchanged at 139.

The number of populated areas that the Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant since 1 January 2017 remains unchanged at 222.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 7.32 square kilometres. A total of 3,687.02 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 13 violations in the following governorates: 6 in Damascus, 4 in Ladhiqiyah, 1 in Hama and 2 in Dar'a.

The Turkish representative office reported 10 violations in the following governorates: 6 in Hama, 3 in Aleppo and 1 in Idlib.

During its investigations of these incidents, the Russian representative office was unable to confirm any of the 10 violations.

Humanitarian bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (3 April 2017)

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by the Russian Federation

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides has carried out nine humanitarian operations in the following governorates: seven in Aleppo, one in Suwayda' and one in Ladhiqiyah.

In the Aleppo city districts of Hamdaniyah-1, Ballat, Shaykh-Najjar, Khalidiyah, Shaykh Maqsud, Aziziyah and Shahba', six tons of potable bottled water, 500 hot meals and 350 food parcels were provided to residents. An additional 650 food parcels were distributed to residents of the populated areas of Walghah (Suwayda' governorate) and Hammam Qarahilah (Ladiqhiyah governorate).

Over the past 24 hours, humanitarian assistance has been provided to 3,250 residents. In total, 10.4 tons of humanitarian cargo have been distributed to the population.

Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic by international organizations

Over the past 24 hours, the United Nations and partners have continued to provide medical, psychological and legal assistance to the Syrian Arab Republic. Work is also continuing to restore infrastructure and provide temporary accommodations to those in need.

Information bulletin of the Russian Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic (4 April 2017)

Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours, two ceasefire agreements have been signed with the populated areas of Khan Arnabah Gharbiyah in Qunaytirah governorate and Majadil in Suwayda' governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 1,436.

Negotiations on joining the ceasefire regime continued with armed opposition groups in Aleppo, Damascus, Hama, Homs and Qunaytirah governorates.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire of 27 February 2016 remains unchanged at 139.

The number of populated areas that the Syrian government forces have liberated from armed groups of the international terrorist organization Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) since 1 January 2017 has increased to 225.

Over the past 24 hours, government forces have gained control of 51 square kilometres. A total of 3,738.02 square kilometres has been liberated.

Observance of the ceasefire regime

At 0000 hours on 30 December 2016, a ceasefire came into force in accordance with the consolidated agreement on a comprehensive resolution of the Syrian crisis.

The number of Syrian opposition armed groups that have joined the ceasefire regime remains unchanged at 64.

Over the past 24 hours, the Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the consolidated agreement has reported 14 violations in the following governorates: 7 in Damascus, 3 in Ladhiqiyah and 4 in Hama.

The Turkish representative office has reported 28 violations in the following governorates: 5 in Hama, 3 in Aleppo, 6 in Idlib, 11 in Damascus and 3 in Homs.

During investigations of these incidents it was established that in one case a group from the Nusrah Front was fired upon. Russia has not confirmed the other 27 violations.